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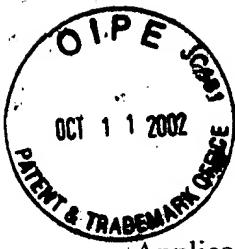
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An early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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Enclosed are copies of the following reference for this application:

1. United States Patent No. 5,599,769 dated February 4, 1997;
2. United States Patent No. 4,265,654 dated May 5, 1981;
3. United States Patent No. 5,198,599 dated March 30, 1993;
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5. United States Patent No. 5,276,268 dated January 4, 1994;
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8. International Patent No. WO 92/08353 dated May 29, 1992;
9. International Patent No. WO 98/20144 dated May 14, 1998;
10. International Patent No. WO 91/11517 dated August 8, 1991;
11. International Patent No. WO 98/09525 dated March 12, 1998;
12. German Patent No. 2856260 dated July 5, 1979;
13. European Patent No. 0 242 246 A1 dated October 21, 1987;
14. European Patent No. 0 409 815 A1 dated January 23, 1991;
15. European Patent No. 0 360 750 A2 dated March 28, 1990;
16. European Patent No. 0 115 673 A2 dated August 15, 1984;
17. European Patent No. 0 242 236 A1 dated October 21, 1987;
18. European Patent No. 0 257 542 A2 dated March 2, 1988;
19. European Patent No. 0 275 957 A2 dated July 27, 1988; and
20. Katzek et al., Zuckerrübe, vol. 47, pp. 217-220, 1998.

REMARKS

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

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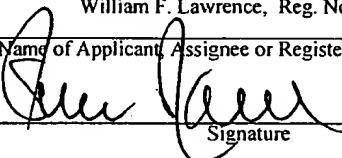
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Enclosed are copies of the following publications which are cited in the European

Search Report.

- 1) EP 0,252,237 published January 13, 1988;
- 2) Canadian Patent No. 1,291,344 published October 29, 1991 which relates to EP 0,252,237;
- 3) Database Accession No. 1998-72171;

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- 4) Database Accession No. 1999-82695;
- 5) Database Accession No. 1996-81471;
- 6) WO 96/32013 published October 17, 1996;
- 7) Database Accession No. 1994-81168;
- 8) Database Accession No. 1989-81729;
- 9) Database Accession No. 1989-81953;
- 10) The Pesticide Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, pp. 1335-1341;
- 11) WO 97/36488 published October 9, 1997;
- 12) WO 96/22692 published August 1, 1996 (first page only); and
- 13) English language abstract of WO 9505082 published February 23, 1995.

The following document was cited in the European Search Report and is already of record.

- 1) WO 98/09525 published March 12, 1998.

Applicants respectfully request and petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to consider and make of record the documents cited herein in the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action and within the three months of the mailing date of the European Search Report to Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (1) or any deficiency against Deposit Account 50-0320.

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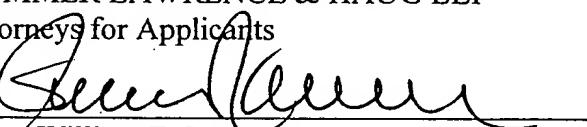
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We have also enclosed a copy of the International Search Report as well as Form PTO 1449 in duplicate which is considered part of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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